



SERVICE NOTED . . . Veteran employe F. T. Pong (left center) of the Southern California Gas Co. receives gold watch from executive vice president W. R. Davis in recognition of 30 years of service at special dinner for Southwest Division employes held recently at the Jump 'n' Jack Restaurant here. Observing presentation are (from left) William E. Beck, Division Manager C. W. Shupp, W. E. Haskell and J. R. Carson.

TARTAR TEEN TALK

By SHARON CLARK

Thursday, March 5th, Torrance High held an Athletic Awards Assembly to honor the members of our wrestling and basketball teams. For the basketball teams, Coach Christenson gave letters to the B and C members, and Coach Burger gave letters to the Varsity and Junior Varsity members. Letters for wrestling were then presented to our Varsity and Junior Varsity teams by Coach Hoag with the assistance of Coach Monroe. One of the highlights of the aud-call was the naming of the Blanket Award winners. Robert Church received the honor for his outstanding ability and work on the basketball team, and Stuart Buckalew received the award for wrestling. It was a very good aud-call and gave the student body an opportunity to see and honor the boys who were on our basketball and wrestling teams.

Alondra Club on March 16th. She will compete there against other school winners, including North and South High Schools of Torrance.

THE NOMINEES for the Bank of America Awards were announced March 2nd. Certificate awardees in the specific fields were Charlotte Percy, English; John Bentwood, mathematics; Diane Hinshaw, science; Darryl Kelley, music; Gail Nix, art; Mike Shipley, industrial arts; Gerilee Broce, business; Mary Draskowski, homemaking; Mike Mullen, foreign languages; and Kioyko Takeuchi, social studies. Final results for the three trophy winners in the general fields were announced Thursday, March 5th. The winners were John Bentwood, science-mathematics; Mike Mullen, liberal arts; and Darryl Kelley, fine arts.

ON MARCH 3rd, three girls from Torrance High went into competition against each other in the Lions Club Speech Contest. One senior, Sally Mason, and two freshmen, Carol Porterfield and Connie Zimmerman, wrote their speeches on the topic given, "Complacency, a Danger to America." Sally Mason, placing first, will represent Torrance High School in advanced competition at the

DECLARE DIVIDEND
The Board of Directors of First Western Bank and Trust Company, at a meeting held Wednesday, Feb. 18, declared a regular quarterly dividend payment of 40¢ per share, payable March 25, 1959, to shareholders of record on March 16, 1959, according to T. P. Coats, chairman of the board and president of the statewide banking system.

Five Students Compete in Math Field Day

Five students of Torrance High School were among 600 students representing 120 high schools in Southern California who competed in the third annual Mathematics Field Day at Occidental College yesterday.

Mathematical games included in the competition were: the madhatter marathon, the chalk talk derby, the leap frog relay, three-dimensional tic-tac-toe, and hex.

Local participants included: Carol Mathlin, 1115 Cerise; Kathleen Brady, 1313 Maple Ave.; John Bentwood, 1313 Greenwood; Jay Roventine, 2029 Cabrillo; and Larry Reintsma, 916 Faysmith. William M. Ludwig is school advisor.

CANCER TOLL
In the U.S. today about 160,000 children under 18 are fatherless and 175,000 are motherless because their parents have died of cancer, according to authentic tabulations.

IMMIGRATION RATE
Female immigrants outnumbered males three to one in 1948 in the United States, reflecting the number of war brides brought home by servicemen.

NORTH HIGH HIGHLIGHTS

By SHARON ANDREWS

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Bertrand Shurtliff, former wrestler and English teacher, presented a show, entitled, "Wrestling Revelations" at an assembly program Friday, Feb. 29 assisted by Dennis Berry, Ernie Thomsen, George Foutts, and Steve Harper. Mr. Shurtliff is also an author having taught English over 20 years at Greenwich Academy, four years at Brown University, and seven years pro-football in the National League with the New York Giants. He won the New England intercollegiate wrestling championship in 1919-1920.

SONJA PESOLA was selected Girl of the Month for February. Known as an active member of Student Council and the Senior, is well liked by her classmates.

Taking the role opposite her will be the February Boy of the Month, Mark Sherwood, also a Senior. He played on the Junior Varsity Football team and is also a member of the North High service club, the Valiants.

NORTH HIGH welcomed visiting schools to the Pioneer League Forum, Wednesday, February 25. The schools in the Pioneer League were represented along with visiting schools who will participate in

the Pioneer League next year. South and Torrance High, Lennox, and Aviation were among these schools.

The Forum was a big success and the event was handled well. Rosealie Murray, general chairman, aided by Jane Holmes, Ken Fisher, Bob Hallwell, Sonja Pesola, Ken Weeks, and many Student Council members carried out the days activities in fine fashion. Theme of the forum was space. Names of the schools were printed on rocketships which hung on the desks of the Representatives of the different schools. The refreshment table was decorated with two floral arrangements of Turquoise and white. A cake decorated in the same colors, punch, peanuts, and mints were served as refreshments.

STUDENTS STUDY SPACE
Visits to the Torrance and Hawthorne Airports and interviews with parents are helping members of Miss Marjorie Jones' third grade class at Steele School learn more about space, rocket ships, planets, and other "unearthly" subjects.

In addition to their airport visits, the youngsters are interviewing parents who work for airplane industries, missile plants, and similar facilities.

YMCA Reaches Two-Thirds of Campaign Goal

The Torrance YMCA announced today that \$19,664 has been pledged thus far in the YMCA's 1959 current support campaign, representing 68% of the \$30,000 goal needed to keep the local YMCA alive and growing.

Benjamin Smith, YMCA board chairman, lauded Albert Isen as champion YMCA campaigner to date. Isen has raised \$4278 up to the present time. Giving Isen stiff competition are Scott Albright and Ben Smith, with \$3273 YMCA pledges to their credit.

Downtown Torrance Merchants lead the campaign divisions, with 92% of their \$3500 goal already raised. Industry has raised \$7593 while YMCA parents have given \$3193, according to Smith.

SMITH reported that Dr. Charles Jones, local chiropractor, and Myron Wasson of Coldwell Banker and Co., most recent members of the YMCA Century Club, brought the membership up to fifty persons who have given \$100 to the Torrance YMCA for 1959. He added that the latest group gift to arrive at the YMCA came from the Las Vecinas Club of Hollywood Riviera.

Car Clubs Associated, sponsored by the Torrance Police Department, will conduct a neighborhood drive on March 14 and 15 to close the 1959 YMCA Campaign. More than 100 youths will canvass the entire city in a last ditch effort to provide desperately needed funds to continue the many YMCA clubs, camps, athletic leagues and counseling services.

Smith urged all citizens and firms to give generously to the YMCA.

TUBE MATERIAL
Most tubes used for toothpaste and other similar products are made of aluminum now instead of lead and tin.

MAKES DEAN'S LIST
David L. Burdick, son of Mr. and Mrs. Nick M. Burdick of 1402 Cota, freshman at Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, Troy, N. Y., made dean's list for the fall term for exceptionally able scholastic work.



PHARMACY SCHOLARSHIPS . . . Manny Gorun (right), Thrifty Drug Stores vice president, presents a check to Dr. Alvah Hall, Dean of the School of Pharmacy, University of Southern California. The check, covering three full yearly scholarships, is applicable to the academic year 1959-60. This marks the fifth annual award made by Thrifty to the University and administration of the scholarships is under the direction of Dr. Hall.

Thrifty Drugs Provides Three Scholarships at SC

Taking another step forward toward furthering higher education in the field of pharmacy, Thrifty Drug Stores' vice president, Manny Borun presented a check covering three full yearly scholarships to Dr. Alvah G. Hall, Dean of the School of Pharmacy, University of Southern California.

Presentation of the scholarships, which cover the 1959-60 academic year, was made yesterday at the SC campus.

THIS MARKS the fifth year that Thrifty Drug Stores has participated in this scholarship program, a long range plan to interest and help Southland students in following the profession of pharmacy. The selection and administration of these scholarships is under the jurisdiction of Dean Hall.

Dr. Hall, in accepting the scholarships, stressed the need for this type of student aid in furthering pharmacy education. He pointed out that nearly 90 per cent of the prescription items in use today were practically unknown 10 years ago.

are enrolled in the SC School of Pharmacy, with 20 professors and instructors directing the classes. The school is now in the process of expanding to even more spacious, modern facilities which will incorporate the most up-to-date pharmaceutical equipment.

Manny Borun, presenting the awards, stated, "That with the ever growing importance of pharmacy in the health and welfare of our community, we at Thrifty Drug Stores place great import in the necessity of developing outstanding young men and women in this profession. We are indeed pleased to be a part of this program and to be able to work with Dr. Hall and the School of Pharmacy in this endeavor."

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of the final cost of what you buy goes for labor.

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